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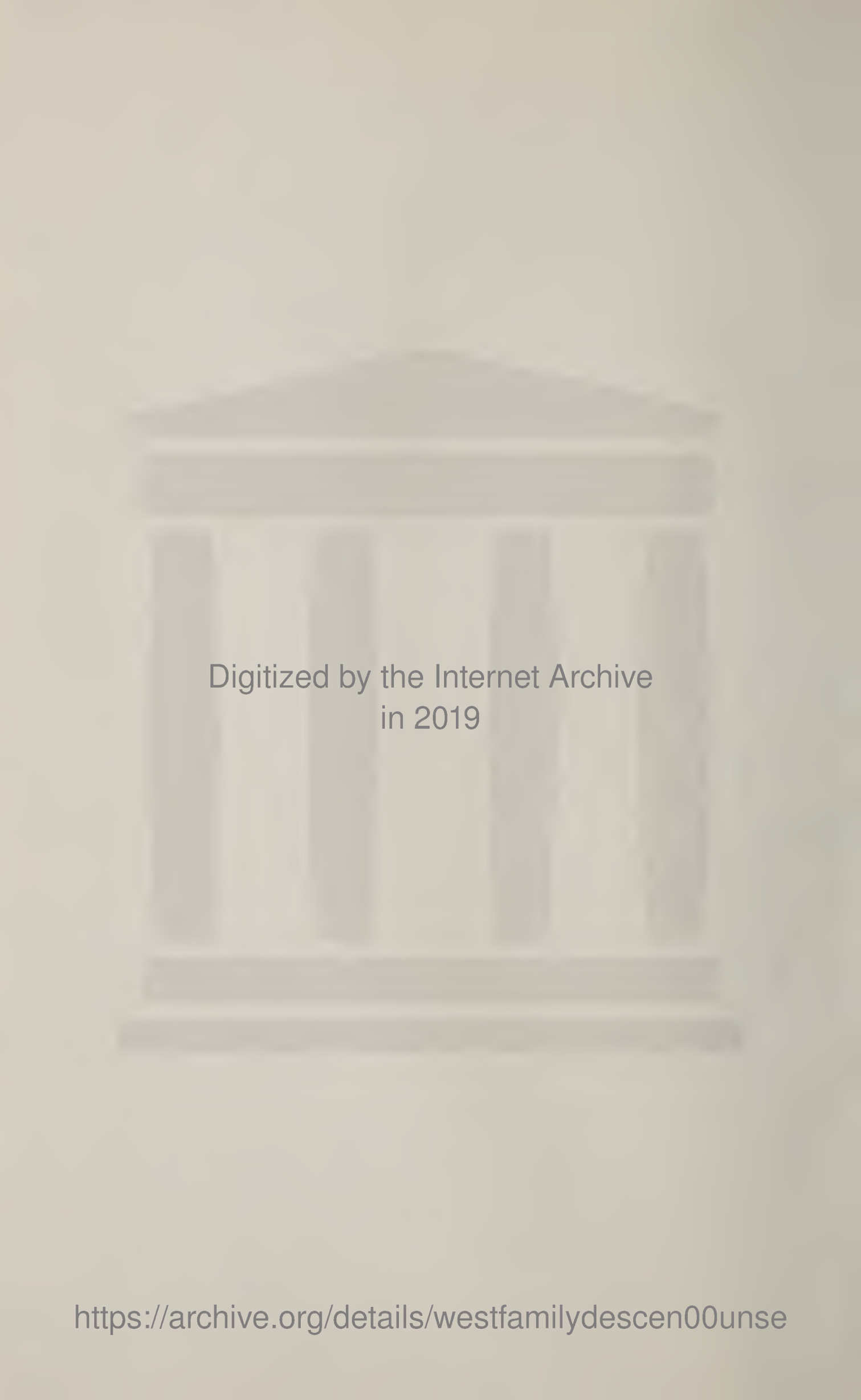
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The West Family

Descendants of Eleazer West of
Orange County, New York
born January 11, 1752

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THE WEST FAMILY

Eleazer West b. Jan. 11, 1752, is the first known ancestor in the West lineage. We have not as yet [1936] been able to acertain his parentage. According to an old record found among the papers of Aaron Baker West we know that his wife's name was Anna ____, b. July 3, 1760. From this record, also, we know the names and birthdays of his children.

The Gazetteer of Towns, Sullivan County, N. Y., Pub. 1872 give the following:

"The New Vernon Old School Baptist Church located at New Vernon, was organized March 2, 1785, with sixteen members under the pastorate of Elder Eleazer West. The first house of worship was erected in 1800. The present one which will seat about 400 in 1853 at a cost of $2,200. Present mem. is 80. Elder Benjamin Montonye succeeded Elder West in the pastorate May 15, 1794 and continued till his death Dec. 25, 1825. He was succeeded by Elder Beebe May 1, 1626. The church stands in Sulli- County." In 1936 Services are held in this Church but once a year. There are only three members of this church living.

In the History of Sullivan Co., by Quinlan on Page 448, we read, "During the eighty-eight years of its existence this church (New Vernon) had but three pastors, Elder Benjamin Montayne succeeded Elder West May 15, 1794 and continued in office until his death on Christmas 1825. He was followed by Eld. Gilbert Beebe whose pastorate dates from May 1, 1826. He has consequently had the oversight of this flock nearly 47 years."

There is on file at Goshen, N. Y. an indenture dated in 1799 disposing of land to children of Eleazer West, deceased. In this indenture we find, "Abial West, Anna Harding, wife of Issac Harding, Dilly West, Sally West, Eleazer West and William West, children and heirs at law of Eleazer West, deceased." From the above we know that Eleazer West Sr. died prior to 1799. In as much as his oversight of the New Vernon Church terminated on or before May 15, 1794. We surmise that he died prior to that date.

The 1790 Census gives Eleazer's residence in Wallkill, Ulster Co., N. Y. At the time the Deerpark Census was taken, Deerpark was in Ulster Co., as was most of Orange Co. It was in 1799, Oct. 1, the County of Orange was formed and set up as a separate County taking away many of towns formerly in Ulster. Rev. Eleazer West died in Oct. 1793. He was buried in the old Elijah Reeves cemetery near New Vernon.

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FACTS ABOUT ELEAZER WEST from 1771 to 1784

A few meager records gleaned from the Susquehanna papers reveal to us that at the age of 19, Eleazer West was living in the Wyoming Valley near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. At the time of the Wyoming Massacre by the Indians he was at Ft. Pittston, and escaped death almost miraculously. He was wounded and for two days made his way slowly through brush and woods until he found his friends.

Eleazer married Anna _____ about 1775. His wife's parents were at Wilkes-Barre in 1778. In 1784 Eleazer and his family moved to New Vernon, Orange Co. N. Y. where he founded the New Vernon Church just across the line in Sullivan Co.

We do not yet know the following:

1. His wife's family name
2. Eleazer West's parentage
3. Eleazer West's birthplace
4. Names of brothers and sisters.

We conjecture that:

1. Abial West who signed the memorial to the Hon. General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut on Dec. 27, 1773 was either his brother or his father.
2. Eleazer was from Connecticut as many of his closest associates are known to have come from there.
3. He was probably related to Richard West.

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At the time of the Wyoming massacre, P. W. Sheafer, Esq. in the list of Forts published in 1875 calls this Fort Brown and makes the following statement:

"Ft. Brown Date 1775 Pittston, Lucerne Co. - Capt. Jeremiah Blanchard commanded at this fort at the time of the Wyoming Massacre July 3, 1778 and the following among others were inmates at the time.

Eleazer West
Richard West"

History of Wilkes-Barre

The History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley by Harvey. p. 715 Vol. II names the original settlers on the Susquehanna, Dec. 1771 made up by Zebulon Butler and Stephen Fuller. "Eleazer West, Dec. 1" is found there.

Page 1690. William West Jr. 339 acres called "Purchase" on Jacobs' Plains. Richard West, Oct. 24. The Hardings and the Jenkins came from New London Co. Ct. Abraham Harding Sr. was b. in Rhode Island. P. 947, in 1777, Abraham Harding, Thomas Harding and Eleazer West are listed. Stephen Harding b. 1723 in R. I. was a brother-in-law to John Jenkins. Vol. 3 p. 1230, a bill of losses sustained by the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland from July 1778 to May 1780, Eleazer West, 53 pounds 10 shillings, Richard West, 65 pounds 17 shillings. Vol. 3 p. 1314, is a petition for land from New York by Eleazer West and others. Vol. 3 p. 1332 A list of those who are actually settlers and own the land. Eleazer West is one of these.

A Letter Concerning Eleazer West from Elisha Harding To Hon. Charles Miner

(Vol. 7, p. 93, Wyo. Hist. & Geo.)

I will here mention the circumstance of Eleazer West of Exeter, who went to Pittston Fort, his wife's parents being in Wilkesbarre Fort. They removed to Wilkesbarre and he, West, went out with the rest to battle and on the retreat was shot in the heel and out at the foot. He said he ran until he could run no further, hid or lay down in some small brush not high enough to cover a man and another man ran in the same direction near him and was killed by an indian who scalped and stript him holding up the jacket between them until he was passed him and was not discovered and so escaped.

I consider it providential, he, West lay until dark then took to the mountains and strove to get to the shawney garrison but he being weak and lame did not reach there until the indians had possession and set fire to all. He then continued down the river until he was at the Nanti-choke Falls and crossed over. He then took the woods for Wilkes-Barre but soon saw the smoke arise which told him that the indians were there. He then shifted his course for Pittston but found that all was destroyed.

He then, faint and lame, said he would go to the block house at the Parker place, so called in Pittston, but found that all was destroyed. He then returned to the woods which appeared to be his only place of safety and to his great joy soon discovered a horse which he caut and pealed some bark for a halter, mounted and got into an indian path leading from Pittston to Bethlehem and followed it until he came to where it crossed the road leading from Wilkes Barre to Stroudsburg, then taking the Stroudsburg road arrived safe at Stroudsburg or where it now stands without ever having his wounds dressed where he found his family who had for a number of days mourned for him as one slain in battle, but it appears that he was reserved for a noble purpose. He afterwards became an eminent preacher and lived for a number of years respected by those who were acquainted with him.

EARLIEST FAMILY RECORD

was born
Eleazer West January 11/26 1752 and his wife-
Anna was born July the 3 - 1760
Abial West was born the 21 day of March 1776
Lucy West was borne June the 19 day 1779
Anna West was born ~~[illegible]~~ June the 24 day 1781
Dela West was born April the 16 day 1784
and died June the 26 — 1785
Dely West the second was borne September the 4 day 1785
Sarah West was borne June the 24 day 1744
Eleazer West Juner was born may the 4 day 1790
William West was born april the 9 day 1792
Mary Harding was born may the 26 — day - 1797

Facsimile copy of the family record of Eleazer West and his wife, Anna, of Orange County, N. Y. This paper was among the records of Aaron Baker West and was given to us by Mrs. Earl Harroun of Sylvania, Ohio. There is no evidence to show who penned the original. That it was written a long time ago is evident both from the style of writing and from the appearance of the paper.

NAMES.	BIRTHS. Month.	Day.	Year.	DEATHS. Month.	Day.	Year.
Eleazer West born	May	4	1790			
Amanda Flint was	Dec	27	1795			
Eleazer West and Amanda Flint was married	April	7	1815			
Amanda West died ----	July	6	1841			

NAMES.	BIRTHS. Month.	Day.	Year.	DEATHS. Month.	Day.	Year.
Roswell West	March	26	1815	May	21	1900
John C West	May	29	1817			
Ezra J West	April	29	1819	Jan	21	1824
Deborah J West	Sept	2	1821			1866
Emma A. West	Nov	27	1828			
Adaline E. West	Feb	13	1831	died	Oct	9
Caroline West	Nov	4	1833			
Lucy L West	April	17	1836			

Facsimile copies of two pages taken from the West family Bible owned by Eleazer West, Jr. These pages were sent to us by Emma West of Beatrice, Nebraska, the daughter of Roswell West.

Trumbull Papers 164a
Massachusetts Historical Society 1631 - 1784

Connecticut Official Papers
Documents 96 - 199 - 1772 - 1774

To the Hon. General Assembly of the Colony of Conn. to be holden at Hartford within colony by adjournment on the 2nd Wed. of Jan. next.

We the Subscribers Memoralists in the town of Pittston on the Susquehanna River within the colony, beg leave humbly to show to your honors, that the situation of this country is such, & that the remote distance we are situated from any of the counties of this colony will render the law highly responsible to have a county set up named and stated in this part of the Colony within corporate privileges both civil and military and therefore beg leave humbly to suggest to your honor that it is our opinion that the place best situated for the purpose of a County town is on the west side of the East Branch of the Susquehanna River and therefore your Hon'd memoralists pray that your honor will take the matter aforesaid under your hon'd wise consideration and grant as your honors in your wisdom shall think best and as in vestry bound your memoralists shall ever pray.

Dated at Pittston Dec. 27, 1773

Richard West	Caleb Bates
Oliver Harding	John Grant
Isaac Bateman	Joseph Spencer
Rupert Baldwin	Micael Bassett
William Hosklns	Eleazer West
Barnabas Cary	Lemuel Harding
Noah Tenny	Abial West
Elisha Wilcocks	Ishmal Bennet
Reuben Harrington	Zebulin Cady
Abel Cady	Stephen Boyton
Augustin Hunt	Isaac Adams
Joseph M. Cook	Chester Adams

Daniel Adams

The Family Bible

1. Eleazer[1] West b. Jan. 11, 1752. His wife Anna _____ b. July 3, 1760.

Children of Eleazer and wife, Anna.

2. Abiel[2] West, b. Mar. 21, 1776, d. 1846
3. Lucy[2] West, b. June 19, 1779
4. Anna[4] West, b. June 24, 1781; [m. Isaac Harding.]
5. Deli[2] West, b. Apr. 16, 1784: d. June 26, 1785
6. Deli West, b. Sept. 8, 1785
7. Sarah[2] West, b. June 24, 1788
8. Eleazer[2] West, b. May 9, 1790; d. Jan. 28, 1868
9. William[2]West, bornApril 9, 1792; died Oct. 13, 1863. He was born near Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. He died at Whiteford, Monroe Co.,Mich.
10. Mary[3]Harding, born May 26 , 1797

[The above is a copy from the 1889 diary of A. B.West Sylvania Ohio. The diary is in the possession (1936) of E. B. West,Sylvania, Ohio.]

Vol. II Hist. of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley by Harvey, p. 715.

Original list of settlers on the Susquehanna, Dec. 1771, made up by Zebulun Butler and Stephen Fuller and now in possession of the Wyo. & Hist. Geol. Soc. is the name:

EleazerWest, Dec. 1

147d Western Lands Susquehanna Settlers, Vol. I

1755-1796

A bill of losses sustained by the inhabitants of the town of Westmoreland from the third day of July, 1778 to May 1780 taken and carefully examined by the select man of the town pursuant to the resolve of the Assembly of the State of Connecticut holden at Hartford the 2nd Thursday in May 1780

(Among other signatures we find those of Eleazer West, 53.10 pounds and Richard West, 65.17 pounds.)

The United States census records throw some light on Eleazer Jr., Abial, and William

1820 Census, Clarkson, Genesee Co., N. Y.
Abial West
1 male under 10
1 male 26-45
2 females under 10
1 female 10-16
1 female 26-45

1820 Census, Clarkson, Monroe Co. N. Y.
William West
1 male under 10
1 male 26-45
2 females 16-26

1830 Census, Clarkson, Monroe Co. N. Y.
Abial West
1 male 5-10
1 male 15-20
1 male 50-60
1 female 15-20
1 female 40-50

1830 Census, Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.
Eleazer West
1 male 10-15
1 male 15-20
1 male 40-50
1 female 0-5
1 female 5-10
1 female 30-40

1840 Census, Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y.
Abial West
1 male 15-20
1 male 60-70
1 female 50-60

Near him in 1840 was Moses Y. West with
1 male 20-30
2 female 20-30

Was Moses Y. West the son of Abial?

1840 Census, Clarkson, N. Y.
William West
1 male 0-5

1 male 10-15
1 male 40-50
1 female 5-10
1 female 10-15
1 female 40-50

The Monroe County Michigan, records show that on March 7, 1835, Eleazer West bought from Robert Ostrander for $100, 40 acres, S. W. quarter of N. E. Q. Sec. 8, Twp. S. of range No. 6, East of U. S. Survey.

1850 U. S. Census, Whiteford, Monroe Co. Mich.

Eleazer West age 60 farmer
Melinda West age 44
William Jenny age 22 farmer
Lorancy West age 14 attending school

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM[2] WEST AND SABRINA BAKER

10. Henry William[3] West, b. Nov. 20, 1818 at Sweden, N. Y. d. July 4, 1845. No children. Age 26 years, 7 months, 14 days. Tombstone Whiteford, Mich.

11. James Myron[3] and John Milton West, twins, b. June 5, 1821. James Myron died in infancy. John Milton[3] d. Oct. 5, 1854, age 33 years, 3 months.

12. Aaron Baker[3] West, b. March 18, 1825 at Clarkson, N. Y. d. at Sylvania, Ohio, July 19, 1896; was buried at Whiteford, Mich. m. Mary Charlotte Titus, Dec. 26, 1853, dau. of James Ira Titus.

13. Mary E. West[3], b. Jan. 23, 1828. d. Sept. 26, 1877.

14. Helen M.[3] West, b. Jan. 10, 1836, d. Jan. 26, 1881. Unmarried.

15. Charles Dennis[3] West, b. Sept. 27, 1838, at Clarkson, d. at Saskatchewan, Canada, Dec. 6, 1916. Married 1st Martha Webb, 1860. 2nd, July 21, 1870, Jennett Michell.

12. Aaron Baker[3] West, (William[2], Eleazer[1]) b. Mar. 18, 1825 at Clarkson. Monroe, County, New York. He attended school at Brockport Institute, Brockport, N. Y. In 1842-43 he taught the Clarkson town school. In 1843-4 he taught the Kendall, N. Y. school. He was also principle of the Brighton N. Y. Schools for two years. He moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1847. He soon became the principal of the Lagrange Street grammar School, Toledo, a position which he held for several years. He married Dec. 26, 1853, Mary Charlotte Titus, dau. of James Ira Titus and wife, Frederica Webber. About 1865 he moved to a farm three miles west of Sylvania, Ohio. The farm was located in Whiteford, Monroe Co., Michigan. He moved to Sylvania, Ohio about 1869, and became Superintendent of the Sylvania Schools. Mr. West was justice of the Peace for many years. He attended the Congregational Church at Sylvania where for many years he was Superintendent of the Sunday school. He died at his home in Sylvania, July 19, 1896. He was

buried in the old cemetery, Whiteford, Monroe Co, Mich. Near his tombstone are the tombstones of his father, William West, and his uncle, Eleazer West.

Children:

23. William[4] West, b. Jan. 13, 1856, d. Mar. 18, 1856.
24. Emma[4] West b. April 23, 1857. d. June 28, 1927.
25. Mary Alice[4] West, b. June 17, 1859. d. Mar. 17, 1861.
26. Nellie[4] West, b. Jan. 14, 1861. d. Nov. 19, 1864.
27. Anna Cora[4] West, b. Nov. 25, 1862. Married Earl Harroun, Jan. 24, 1895 at Sylvania, Ohio. No children.
28. Henry Titus[4] West, b. June 15, 1865.
29. Edward Baker[4] West, b. Feb. 16, 1868,

13. Mary E.[3] West, b. Jan. 23, 1828. Married 1st. Frank T. Card, Aug. 10, 1359, 2nd. Noah A. Whitney, Nov. 25, 1868. She d. Sept. 26, 1877. Frank T. Card d. 1865. Noah A. Whitney d. 1873.

Children:

30. Jessie[4] Card, b. Oct. 1863, d. May 1877.
31. Noah Ashley[4] Whitney; Jr. b. Aug. 29, 1869. Married Hope Graham, June 29, 1890. No children. Residence Toledo, Ohio.

15. Charles Dennis[3] West, (William[2] Eleazer[1]) b. Sept. 27, 1836. d. Dec. 6, 1916. Res. Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich. He married lst Martha Webb of Monroe Co., Michigan. 2nd Jennett Mitchell of Lenawee Co., Mich. July 21, 1870. She was born Sept. 3, 1844 at Claredon, Mich. For many years he taught schools in Monroe Co., and in Lenawee Co. Mich. For a time he was a teacher in the Toledo schools. About 1910, he moved with his family to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he died. His widow d. 1927, at Hamilton, Montana. Two children by first wife, Walter and Edward, d. young and are buried at Whiteford, Mich.

Children by second wife:

32. Helen[4] A. D-Lucy West b. Feb. 3, 1872. Res. Hamilton, Montana. d. Feb. 13, 1929.
33. Milton M.[4] West, b. July 19, 1875, Res. Lansdale, Pa. R. R. No l.
34. Preston C.[4] West, b. Dec. 14, 1877. Res. 6025 Kimbark Ave., Chicago. (7457 Coles Ave.)
35. William David[4] West, b. Nov. 20, 1884. Res. Lansdale, Pa.
36. Clara D. West[4], b. June 18, 1886. Res. Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada. m. George W. Murray, Sept. 2, 1915.

24. Emma West[4] [Aaron Baker[3], William[2], Eleazer [1]] b. Apr. 23, 1857 at Toledo , O., m. Oct. 28, 1875; Orange Scott Comstock, b. Jan. 15, 1849. Retired farmer. Res. Sylvania, Ohio. d. June 28, 1927. He d. May 18, 1929.

Children.

37. Elsie[5] Comstock, b. May 21, 1877. Married Howard Hine, Dec.

21, 1904. Residence Sylvania, O. No. children.

38. Ernest Bernard[5] Comstock, b. March 24, 1879. m. at Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1906. Madge Barnes of Paulding, Ohio, daughter of Orlando A. Barnes, and Winifred Schaeffer. Principal North Dallas High School, Dallas, Tex. A. B. of Oberlin College, 1905. M. A. University of Chicago. Three children: Doris Louise, b. May 11, 1909; Helen May, b. Sept. 15, 1911; Edwin Barnes, b. Oct. 15, 1919.
39. Harold West[5] Comstock b. Sept. 11, 1885 m. Aug. 4, 1914, Belle Barnes of Paulding, O. Dealer in farm implements, Sylvania, Ohio. Children: Cathryn Mae, b. Sept. 11, 1915; Carl Edward, b. Jan. 9, 1917.
40. Marjorie Iduna[5] Comstock, b. Dec. 17, 1888. m. May 17, 1917, Wesley Miller, Insurance, McClure, O. She died June 5, 1929. Children: Robert Kendall Miller, b. May 18, 1922; Margaret Eloise Miller b. May 28, 1929.
41. Raymond James[5] Comstock, b. Apr. 6. 1891. m. July 3, 1913, Julia Robertson, b, Apr. 19, 1892. Children: Ruth Eloise, b. May 25, 1914, James Raymond, b. Aug. 1, 1916.

28. Henry Titus[4] West [Aaron[3], William[2], Eleazer[1]] b. June 15, 1865 He married July 2, 1891, Carrie E. Ashley, at Oberlin, Ohio. He graduated from Oberlin College in the June 1890 class. He received his M. A. degree in 1895 from Oberlin. He went to Leipsig, Germany in 1891 where he was a student for about three years. Upon his return to America, he taught in Oberlin Academy and later accepted a position with Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, as Professor of Modern Languages. He has been at Kenyon ever since that time as teacher of German and French. Eye trouble has hindered tremendously in the pursuit of his studies. Children:

42. Paul Ashley[5] West b. at Leipsig, Germany, Nov. 18, 1892. m. Helen Thompson of Jackson, O. Child: Barbara, b. 1918.
43. Grace Ermina[5] West, b. Aug. 18, 1897. d. Sept. 13, 1900.
44. Dorothy Marie[5] West b. Oct. 20, 1903, m. Donald Fremont Hynes, Aug. 8, 1922. Res. Rochester N. Y. Children: Richard b. May 27, 1923 ; John Ashley, b. Apr. 7, 1927.

29. Edward Baker[4] West [Aaron[3] William[2] Eleazer[1]] b. Feb. 16, 1868 m. Dec. 25, 1893, Georgia Randall, dau. of John Randall, b. Oct. 5, 1877, d. Aug. 2, 1902.

Children:

45. Walter Titus[5] West, b. Aug. 1, 1895, m. 1917 Geneva Hope Nhare, b. Aug. 3, 1897. Res. Sylvania, O. Children: Priscilla Hope West, b. March 21, 1918. Walter Richard West b. Jan. 31, 1923.

46. Ralph West[5] b. May 22, 1897, m. 1920 Hattie Olrich of Ottawa Lake, Mich. Child: Donna Mae West, b. Dec. 10, 1929. Res. 1930, Blissfield.

47. Mary Jane[5] West, b. Sept. 27, 1900. Resided with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Harroun, Sylvania, O. m. Edward Plum. Child: Margaret Anne Plum, b. May 5, 1930. Res. Sylvania, O. [1936]

33. Milton Mitchell[4] West, [Charles[3] William[2] Eleazer[1]] b. Dec. 19, 1875, m. Aug. 9, 1905, Gladys Barker of Racine, Wis. Res. Lansdale, Pa. Child:

48. Mitchell[5] Milton West, b. at Hoopeston, Ill. Oct. 23, 1906. Res. Lansdale, Pa. He married Florance Logan, Logan, June 18, 1930. Res. Lansdale, Pa. They live with his parents. They have Child: John Logan West[6] b. May 25, 1931 at Lansdale Pa. [b. in sanitarium at Norristown]

34. Preston Charles[4] West, [Charles[3] William[2] Eleazer[1]] b. Dec. 14, 1877. m. at Fall River, Mass. June 25, 1904, Alice Britton Houghwout; Res. 7457 Coles Ave. Chicago. [1930] Children:

49. Elizabeth Preston[5] West b. at Toledo, O. m. Oct. 12, 1929 Henry George Kelly, son of George Massenet and Martha Hering. He was adopted by George Allen Kelly.

50. Charles Dennis[5] West born at Madison, Lenawee Co., Mich. March 17, 1907.

51. Velona Wynant[5] Haughwaut West b. at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 6, 1908.

52. Preston Charles[5], Jr. West born May 22. 1912 d. May 23. 1912, at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada.

53. William Slade[5] West, b. Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 3, 1914. Res. 6025 Kimbark Ave., Chicago.

35. William David[4] West, (Charles[3], William[2], Eleazer[1]) b. Nov. 20, 1844 at Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich. m. Eva Lecox of Madison, Lenawee Co., Oct. 1, 1904. He d. Feb. 3, 1931. Children:

54. Emmett[5] West b. Feb. 28,1907, d. March 18, 1907.

55. Evelyn Helen[5] West, b. at Madison Dec. 4, 1908. Evelyn m. June 6, 1930, Carlton Kulp Cressman at Harrisburg, Pa., son of Horace Cressman and Carrie Kulp of Lansdale.

56. Angemae[5] West b. at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 3, 1911. Res. Sept. 1928 Lansdale, Pa. R. F. D. Later moved to Harrisburg, Pa. Res. 1936 at 266 Mechan Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

DESCENDANTS OF ELEAZER WEST JR.

8. Eleazer[2] West, Jr., son of Eleazer West, Sr., b. May 9, 1790, probably near Goshen, Orange Co.. New York, and died January 28, 1868. He was buried at Whiteford, Monroe Co.. Mich. When a young man, he went to Murray Genesee Co., New York, with his brother, William. We do not know the place of his marriage in 1814. He remained there till about 1835 when he moved to Monroe Co., Michigan. Age 77 years 8 months and 17 days at death. He married three times. 1st Amanda Flint, b. Dec. 27, 1795, whom he married Apr. 7, 1814 in New York. She was born in 1795, and died 1841, July 6, age 45. Buried in Whiteford, Mich. 2nd Malinda ————, 3rd Samatha Tubbs, a widow with a son named Frank, who lived near Ottawa Lake, Mich.

Children of Eleeazer[2] West (Eleazer[1])

16. Roswell West b. Mar. 28, 1815, d. May 1, 1900.
17. John West b. May 29, 1817. d. ———.
18. Ezra J. West b. Apr. 29, 1819, d. Jan. 21, 1829.
19. Deborah Snow West b. Sept. 2, 1821, d. ———.
20. Amanda West, b. Nov. 27, 1828 d. April, 1911.
21. Adeline West, b. Feb. 12. 1831. d. Oct. 9, 1866.
22. Caroline Valura West, b. Nov. 8, 1833. d. 1847-8.
22a Lucy Lorancy West, b. Apr. 17, 1836. d. Feb, 14, 1892.

16. Roswell[3] West [Eleazer[2] Eleazer[1]] b. Mar. 28, 1815 in New York State. d. May 1, 1900 at Beatrice, Nebraska. m. Oct. 8, 1848 Evaline Burch, [b. Oct. 10. 1832,] at Whiteford, Monroe County, Michigan,] by Rev. H. M. Cornell. She died Jan. 14, 1891. He moved to Beatrice, Nebraska in 1868. For a time he resided in Northern Illinois. He was a farmer. Children:

57. Emma[4] West, b. Aug. 29, 1852 in Northern Illinois. She resides [1931] in Beatrice, Nebraska.
58. Amanda Deborah[5] West d. in intancy.

17. John[3] C. West (who had two sons) b. May 29, 1817. He was in Sylvania on a visit in 1865. Family records fail to show anything furthur about him or his family.

59. North[4]
60. South[4]

18. Ezra West, b. Apr. 29, 1819. d. Jan. 21, 1829. Family tradition tells us that Ezra was killed after winning a spelling match at his school. The father of a defeated boy drove up as the contestants were leaving for their home. The sleigh hit Ezra, knocking him down and killing him. This story is told us by Mrs. Mary E. Lockwood. Miss Emma West, dau. of Roswell West, writes us that this is as she heard it from

her father, but she did not understand that it was maliciously done.

20. Amanda[3] West, b. at Clarkson, Monroe County, New York, Nov. 27, 1828; married James G. Mann, b. July 3, 1824, Beaver Co., Pa. d. Nov. 11, 1881 at Sylvania, O. m. Nov. 18, 1847. She d. Apr. 9, 1911 at Milan, Mich. Buried at Sylvania, Ohio.
    61. Sarah[4], died in infancy. b. Aug. 20, 1849; d. Feb. 16, 1851.
    62. Orin[4], died in infancy. b. Mar. 2, 1855. d. Aug. 7, 1856.
    63. Emma[4] Louise Mann, b. Apr. 15, 1852; d. Jan. 21, 1879. She and Edwin Burt were married Jan. 1870. d. 1879. m. Edwin Burt. Emma's children:
        1. William[5] Burt, Holland, Mich. b. Apr. 8, 1871. He has five children, Emmett, Frank, James, Ivadel, and Florence.
        2. Frank[4] West Burr, Ft. Lupton, Col. b. Jan. 11, 1874 m. Lucy _____, of Denver and has one son b. Mar. 1920.
        3. Lillian Burt, b. Mar. 26, 1876 d. 1889 in April.
        4. Charles, d. age 13.
    64. Mary[4] E. Mann, (Amanda[3] Eleazer[2] Eleazer): b. Mar. 28, 1857 m. John L. Lockwood; Jan. 5, 1878: res. Hudson, Mich., Children of Mary[4] Lockwood:
        1. Ivadell[5] Lockwood, b. Mar. 16, 1879 at Rollin, Mich., m. 1st Aug. 5, 1901 in Milan, Mich. W. G. Rockwell, Res. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., 211 S. Kinney St., m. 2nd Donald Shaw MacIntyre. Children, Nina Ione, b. Apr. 6, 1903; Nina Ione m. Nov. 26, 1924, Millard A. MacConnell, Saginaw, Mich. They have a son b. Jan. 25, 1932, Donald George MacConnell. Moved to St. Louis, 7524 Stanford Ave., Jan. 1934; Robert, b. 1912, Dec. 8.
        2. Nina[5] Claire Lockwood, b. June 10, 1881 Sylvania, O., m. Robert Burns MacLachlane, son of Donald P. MacLachlane and wife, Catherine Walker on Feb. 21, 1902. Res. 304 Ravena St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Child, John, b. Feb. 1, 1907, John m. Pauline Coons, Apr. 12, 1930.
        3. Cecil[5] Ione; died at 18 years. b. Oct. 9, 1885, d. Dec. 11, 1903.
    64a Charles West Mann. b. 1860. d. June 11, 1874.

21. Adeline[3] West, b. Feb. 13, 1831, (Eleazer[2], Eleazer[1]) m. John Chapman. She died Oct. 9, 1866, aged 35 years. 7 mo. Buried in Whiteford Cemetery, Monroe Co., Mich. He d. Oct. 1, 1887. Ae. 55 yrs. 7 mo.
    65. George[4] Chapman, [Adeline[3] Eleazer[2]] b. June 8, 1848. d. Feb. 17, 1903. m. Thanksgiving Day, 1873, Lucy I. Stanley of Stanley, Wisconsin (b. Jan. 22, 1853, d. Aug. 1911) Res., Westbrook, Minn. Children:

1. George Henry Chapman b. Oct. 14, 1874. m. Feb. 28, 1904. Res. R. F. D. No. 6, Box 1., Princeton, Minn.
2. Burton L. Chapman, b. Mar. 13, 1876. Res. Casconde, Mo. U. S. Engineers.
3. Helen La Moine Chapman, b. Feb. 25, 1878. m. ab. 1902. d. 1912. m. _____Daugan. They had three children.
4. Hattie Isadore Chapman b. Oct. 18, 1879. m. about 1902 to _____ Cooley, res. Westbrook, Minn. R. F. D. Route 3. They have several children and grand-children.
5. Raymond Victor Chapman, Feb. 5, 1881. m. and divorced. Res. Bagley, Minn.
6. Franklin West Chapman, b. Oct. 3, 1882. m. ab. 1928. Farmer. res. Meadorlands., Minn.
7. Adeline Elizabeth Chapman, b. Apr. 13, 1884. d. May 1, 1901, unmarried.
8. Carl Stanley Chapman, b. Mar. 26, 1886. m. 1916. res. Westbrook, Minn. R. F. D. No. 3.
9. Harrison Percy Chapman, b. Aug. 13, 1888. m. ab. 1920. Res. Westbrook, Minn. R. F. D. No. 3.
10. Lucy Isabel Chapman b. Dec. 13, 1892. m. ab. 1912 to _____ Mitchell. She left four children at her death Mar. 1927. her eldest daughter is Adeline Eliz Mitchell.

66. Mary[4], m, Richard Prather, b. in Lambertville, Mich. b. 1850, d. 1882.
67. Clement[4], an invalid.
68. Maude[4] Emma, m. Geo. G. McFadden, res. Diamond, Mo. b. Mar. 13, 1858. m. Apr. 26, 1886. Mr. McFadden was killed by a team of unmanageable horses on a public highway near Diamond, Jan. 31, 1901. Children of George McFadden and his wife, Maude Emma Chapman;
    1. Medth Leoma McFadden, b. Jan. 28, 1887. m. Edgar Davidson. Aug. 1905, d. June 23, 1925. Four children: Marjorie, Dorothy, Charles, and Alice Louise.
    2. Lloyd L. McFadden b. Sept. 10, 1889. m. 1911 at San Diego, Cal.; child: Lloyd Jr. McFadden, b. Mar. 4, 1912.

Addenda to Chapman Family

Since page twelve was printed, additional data have been secured concerning the Chapman descendants which we are printing on insert pages.

GEORGE E. CHAPMAN married Lucy I. Stanley of DeSoto, Wisconsin. They were married at DeSoto and in 1875 moved to Wright County, Iowa. Their post-office for about 5 years was Clarion, Iowa. They then returned north and settled in Westbrook, Minnesota.

1. George Henry Chapman b. Oct. 14, 1874 m. Enie Ann Buss, dau. of Oscar E. Buss and wife Enie Pemberthy of Edgerton, Minn. The marriage date was Feb. 28, 1904. Both Mr. Chapman and wife were teachers in the public schools. They now reside on a farm at Princeton, Minn., R. F. D. 4, box 108. They have had six children four of whom are living.

   a. Olive b. Jan. 9, 1906 d. May 22, 1906

   b. Adeline Bernice b. July 14, 1907 m. Alvin Hanson Apr. 1, 1927. They have three boys:

      Willis b. Feb. 23, 1928
      Wayne b. Aug. 14, 1929
      Wendell b. Sept. 26, 1934

   c. Eugenia Elizabeth b. Nov. 18, 1908 m. John Steindorf June 12, 1934 at Sank Rapids, Minn.

   d. Verne Allen b. Jan. 19, 1911 d. May 11, 1911

   e. Ruth Eunice b. Dec. 3, 1914 m. Carl Mueller Nov. 20, 1934. They have one son:

      Douglas Niel b. Sept. 23, 1935

   f. Edith Murial b. Sept. 20, 1916 m. Paul Kickow Oct. 15, 1936 at Sank Rapids, Minn.

2. Burton L. Chapman b. Mar. 13, 1876. Res. Gasconade, Mo. He is located there with the U. S. Engineers. He has never married. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

3. Helen LeMoine Chapman b. Feb. 25, 1878 m. about 1902 d. 1912. She m. Frank Dungan and they had three children:

   a. Mable m. Clarence Vogt and has two children, Arnold and Mary Louise. Res. 1438 Rose St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

   b. Vivian

   c. Roy

4. Hattie Isadore Chapman m. Oscar S. Cooley, son of H. M. Cooley

and Betsy Boyd of Vermont. They reside in Westbrook, Minnesota, R. F. D. 3. Children:

a. Gertrude b. Oct. 1, 1902 m. Dec. 26, 1927 Anthony Yackley. Res. Avoca, Minn. Children:

Bernadette b. Dec. 10, 1930
Arnold b. Jan. 7, 1933
Marvin b. Aug. 12, 1936

b. Betsy b. Feb. 21, 1904 m. Dec. 25, 1927 to Firth Midgley. Res. Fulda, Minn. They have one child, Orville Firth b. Aug. 27, 1928.

c. Harriet b. June 30, 1906 m. May 4, 1928 to Frank Mitchell of Holland, Minn. Children:

Arlene b. Mar. 24, 1929
Eugene b. May 4, 1931
Lois b. Mar. 22, 1932
Vernie Ray b. Sept. 1933
Arlys b. Feb. 28, 1935
Leonard b. Aug. 13, 1936

d. Ethel b. May 25, 1908 m. Sept. 1933 to Robert Hinz of Pipestone, Minnesota.
e. Sherman b. Dec. 9, 1910
f. Reuben b. June 2, 1913
g. Pearl b. May 17, 1915
h. Florence b. Apr. 7, 1918
i. Richard b. Sept. 18, 1920

5. Raymond Victor Chapman b. Feb. 5, 1881. He divorced his first wife. He married 2nd. Elizabeth Fletcher, b. Dec. 18, 1894. Res. Bagley, Minn. They had one child, Daniel Raymond Fletcher Chapman, b. Feb. 13, 1934.

6. Franklin West Chapman b. Oct. 3, 1882 m. Anna Kupka, Dec. 12, 1928, dau. of Joseph Kupka and wife Albina Malina. She was b. in Kiev, Russia, Jan. 16, 1911. Children:

a. Nancy Anne b. in Duluth, July 4, 1933
b. Donna Marian b. in Meadowlands, Minn., Aug. 25, 1934
c. Franklin West, Jr. b. Dec. 28, 1935

7. Adeline Elizabeth Chapman b. Apr. 13, 1884 d. May 1, 1901, unmarried.

8. Carl Stanley Chapman b. Mar. 26, 1886 m. June 7, 1916, Louise Midboe dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Midboe. Res. Meadowlands, Minn. Children:

a. Margaret Elizabeth b. Dec. 27, 1917. She is in the State Teachers' College at Duluth. She plans to teach [1937].

b. Dorothy Hope b. Nov. 1, 1920

c. Stanley James b. May 9, 1922

d. Francis Kay b. Mar. 19, 1933

e. Twins, d. at birth

9. Harrison Percy Chapman b. Aug. 13, 1888 m. Myrtle P. Midboe b. Feb. 18, 1898, dau. of Joseph Midboe and Elizabeth Pemberthy, marriage date Feb. 7, 1922. Res. Westbrook, Minn. Children:

a. Carol b. Oct. 11, 1926

b. Marilyn b. July 29, 1931

c. Robert b. Aug. 3, 1935.

10. Lucy Isabel Chapman b. Aug. 13, 1888. She m. ab. 1912, Frank Mitchell. She d. Mar. 18, 1927 and left four children:

a. Adeline Elizabeth b. July 26, 1913

b. Marjorie Evelyn b. Mar. 23, 1916. She m. Aug. 26, 1934, Hayden R. Smith. Res. Mankato, Minn. Child, Dolores Ann b. Aug 28, 1935.

c. Eleanor Jean b. June 6, 1921. Res. Pipestone, Minn.

d. Franklin Keith b. Nov. 8, 1925. He is attending school at Cambridge, Minnesota [1937].

MARY J. CHAPMAN dau. of John Chapman and wife Adeline West was b. Dec. 10, 1849 and died May 13, 1882. She m. Sept. 7, 1872 Richard Prather of Lambertsville, Monroe Co., Mich. He was born Aug. 28, 1847 and died Nov. 15, 1880. They had three children who were left orphans because of the untimely death of their parents:

George Luman Prather b. July 15, 1873

Bertha Emma b. Aug. 28, 1875

Grace b. Aug. 16, 1878

George Luman Prather b. July 15, 1873 was nick-named "Lewis" by which name he was known. He married Emma Casaday, dau. of James B. and Mary [Randall] Casaday b. July 30, 1879. He divorced his wife and went to Texas. A few years after he had left, a daughter received a card from him stating that he was in Galveston, Texas. No word has been received from him of late years. His wife Emma, married again and is now dead. Children:

1. Marcella b. Mar. 5, 1898 m. Donald Donelson, son of Wm. J. and Minnie Donelson of Carey O. b. Feb. 7, 1898 and resides in Carey Ohio. They have no children.

2. Dorothy m. first Wm. Hamilton at Bowling Green, O., second John White, and third Dave Ray. Res. 23 West Bancroft, Toledo, O.

By the first marriage she had:

Robert White, took his stepfather's name after 2nd. marriage

By second marriage she had:

Harding White
Jack White who d. 1924

By the third marriage she had:

Verna May Ray

3. James Prather is unmarried and resides in Detroit.

4. Audrey married Thomas Gray and resides at 2510 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They have two children:

Thomas
Theodore

5. Helen Prather m. Roy Kinsey and resided in Cleveland, Ohio until her death Apr. 15, 1937. She left three children:

Robert Kinsey
Beverly Kinsey
Patsy Kinsey

6. George Prather m. _____ and resides in Detroit. He has two children:

GeNeal
_____?

7. Alice Prather m. Manley Mallett of Monroe Co., Mich. and resides in Washington, D. C.

Bertha Emma, dau. of Richard and Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1875 was unmarried. She left Monroe Co., Mich. and went to St. Louis and then to Chicago. Her present address is unknown.

Grace, dau. of Richard and Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1878 was raised in the Kinney family at Temperence, Mich. She married Will Abele and resided for a time in Temperance. She resides at the present time at 841 Clark St., Toledo, Ohio. The Richard Prather Bible is in her possession.

3. Lona Dell McFadden b. Sept. 10, 1889. She and Lloyd were twins. She m. M. Cohu Sept. 9, 1905. Children.

    a. Lila June Cohu b. June 27, 1906.

    b. Fred L. Cohu, b. Dec. 2, 1907.

    c. Merle Cohu b. Mar. 24, 1910.

    d. Carl L. Cohu b. June 22, 1912

    e. Mack Cohu b. Dec. 15, 1914.

    f. Maurice Cohu b. Dec. 31, 1928.

69. Wilford[4] Chester Chapman, b. Mar. 31, 1860; d. Jan. 1905, Stanley, Wis. Children; Harry Maude and Margaret. m. Emma Findus Jan. 14, 1886 at Miranda, Dakota. d. Jan. 31, 1906 at Stanley, Wisconsin.

    1. Harry Chapman, b. Sept. 7, 1887; m. Jenny B. Green, Dec. 3, 1906 at Stanley, Wisconsin.

    2. Maude Chapman, b. Aug. 1, 1890 at Miranda m. Asa Faulkner Dec. 24, 1906 Stanley, Wis.

    3. Margaret Chapman, b. Jan. 17, 1896. m. at Minneapolis, Minn. Sept, 24, 1920 to Elliot N. Peterson. Children:

        a. Majorie. b. Mar. 8, 1922.

        b. David. b. Sept. 6, 1924.

        c. Dale. b. Dec. 28, 1925.

        d. Jean. b. Oct. 22, 1928.

        e. Elliot, Jr., Sept. 6, 1930.

        All born in EauClaire except Marjorie born in Stanley.

        Neither Harry nor Maude have children.

22. Caroline Valura West b. Nov. 8, 1833. d. of t. b. at 14 years of age.

22a Lucy[3] Lorancy West, (Eleazer[2] Eleazer[1]) b. Apr. 17, 1836. M. Lorenzo Hitchcock. Had no children but adopted one daughter, Alice Phelps Hitchcock, who also married a Hitchcock, former address, 903 W. Illinois St., Urbana, Ill. Res. 1930, 119 County St., Milan, Mich. Lucy Lorancy West d. Feb. 14, 1892. Alice H. Sanford d. Oct. 1933.

LETTERS WRITTEN IN 1824

[The following letters were written by Sabrina Baker West of Murray, New York to her mother Miriam Church Baker and to her sister, Roxana Baker of Pittsfield, Mass. The original letters are in possession of E. B. Comstock, Dallas, Texas.]

Murray, N. Y., June 15, 1824.

Dear Mother and Sister,

I once more resume my long neglected pen to address you and hope that you will not censure me too severely for not writing to you before. I acknowledge I have been too negligent and I have no other excuse to make than this, that I have not had much time to write. We are well and have been most of the time since I last wrote to you. We have had considerable alteration in our situation since that time. William sold his place in Clarkson and purchased another in the west part of the town of Murray about seven miles west of where we formerly lived. We moved to this place January 28. He bought 54 acres of land with about 20 acres cleared and a saw mill on it, built a year last fall. He had to give one thousand dollars for the mill and improvements on the place and has but two years to pay it in. Lumber is in tolerable good demand and he thinks if he has his health, that he shall be able to pay for it. If it was our fortune to have things prosper in our hands like many others, I should think that our prospect was rather more favorable than it was on the place we left. There was no house on the place. We built a small plank house in January with an addition of a small frame for a bedroom and pantry. Our house is built quite in the woods [except for a small clearing that has been made this spring] on account of being near the mill, which makes it rather unpleasant. We live within a mile of the canal and the same distance from Mr. Abner Balcam. We hope to be better accommodated with a school than formerly. There is a good school house half a mile from here where they have school regularly. Our privilege of meeting on the Sabbath is not very great. There is a Free-will Baptist meeting held once a fortnight about two miles from here which is the nearest meeting there is, and the only one except occasionally a circuit preacher calls this way. Eldr. Vining has moved from Sweden to Cattaraugus County. I have flattered myself some that I should be able to visit you next fall, but I fear that I shall be disappointed. William has a payment to make out in Sept. and I suspect will not have much money for me, but perhaps I may come, I intend to come on the Canal if any way, but you must not be disappointed if you do not see me. I am in haste and must close. I wish you would write often and not wait for me. You probably have more leisure time than I do. Give my love to all inquiring friends. I remain your affectionate sister and daughter.

Sabrina

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Dear Sister Roxana:

I received your letter of Jan. 30 sometime in February and was pleased to hear that your health had improved some. I think you must enjoy yourself well after your long absence from home, in the company of a kind mother, affectionate sisters and brother. My thoughts often wander over the vast tract that separates us from each other, and imagine myself in your company and for a moment it seems almost a reality, "but alas! recollection at hand," I find myself still in the western wilderness far from the associates of my juvenile years. You will probably be surprised to hear of the death of Isaac Harding's wife. She died the 25th of Feb. last after a short illness. Her two boys came here a few days after her death and have remained here ever since, who with one and sometimes two hired men make our family pretty large. Mr. Green who was sick when I wrote you last died the 5th of Jan. Mr. Randolph died in March. Morris Whitney of Hopewell died in March last. We heard from Hopewell a short time since, our friends were well there then. Mr. Rice was ordained a few weeks since. I perceive that I have filled my paper and have not written half what I want to. We received all the money that was sent to us last fall.

S. W.

I imagine you will not any of you impeach me with writing too short a letter this time, but will undoubtedly wish that I had wrtten a more interesting one. I expected this morning to send this to the office immediately and wrote a part of it in such haste that it is scarcely legible. I hope you will be so kind as not to expose it. Yours.

S. West

Thursday afternoon June 5th.
I send this to the Clarkson P. O. but there is one in this town where you can direct your letters.

Clarkson, June 17.

Mrs. Miriam Baker
Pittsfield
Berkshire Co.
Mass.

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD BAKER

Edward[1] Baker, freeman, who appeared at Lynn, Mass. in 1629 was the first Immigrant in the Baker line of Ancestry. For the facts regarding his life and descendants, see "The Baker Genealogy, The Descendants of Edward Baker of Lynn, Mass., by Nelson Baker." His wife's name was Joan _____. His children were:

Joseph[2]
Mary[2]
Thomas[2]
Timothy born 1647; died Aug. 30, 1729
Edward[2]
John[2]

Timothy[2] Baker, born 1647; died Aug. 30, 1729 Northampton. Son of Edward, freeman, 1676; married 16, Jan. 1672, Grace, dau. of John Marsh of Hadley, had Grace born 1673, died soon; Timothy 1675; his wife died May 31, 1676. For second wife he took Sarah, widow of Rev. Hope Atherton, dau. of John Hollister, and had

John[3] born Feb. 3, 1680; died Jan. 8, 1762
Thomas born May 14, 1682
Edward born Nov. 12, 1685
Prudence, born May 14, 1687
Deliverance born Nov. 13, 1689

His wife died Dec. 8, 1631 and he died Aug. 30, 1729. His third son was the youth who married Christina daughter of Richard Otis, that was taken by the Indians at 3 mo. of age, from Dover with her mother. They kept her from 1689 and carried her to Canada. Thereafter gave her a priestly education, made a Catholic by Baptism. Married a Frenchman, who had by her two children before his death. Baker had been made a prisoner by the Indians and probably taken to Canada in 1704. He accompanied Col. Stoddard in 1714 to bring home prisoners from Quebec. There are many descendants in New England from this marriage, among others Hon. John Wentworth from Chicago, and formerly Mayor of that city.

John [3] Baker (Timothy[2], Edward[1]) b. Feb. 3. 1680, m. June 1, 1709, Rebecca Clark, b. Nov. 22, 1687, dau, of Deacon John Clark who settled on the old homestead on Elam St. in Northampton and became one of the influential men of the town. He had an active, and very religious cast of mind such as characterized his father and grandfather. It is said that the Bakers and the Clarks whose families were connected, maintained a regular family prayer meeting for a great number of years until the families were too widely scattered. Very rarely indeed could a family so large be found all of whom were so devotedly religious as were his children. He was universally known as "Capt." John Baker.

He died Jan. 8, 1762. His wife died June 9, 1774. Their burial place is unknown. Children:

John[4] died in infancy
John[4] died on infancy
John[4] born 1715; died 1802
Timothy[4] b. 1717 lost life in early manhood as a soldier in the expedition vs. Louisburg, 1745
Noah[4] born 1719, died 1810.
Aaron[4] born 1726; d. 1802.
Elisha[4] b. 1727; died 1806.
Elijah[4] b. 1730; d.1811.
Stephen[4] b. 1731; d. 1812
Mary[4] b. _____. m. Josiah Clark.
Sarah[4] b. _____. d. 1803. m. Gideon Henderson.

Physically the sons of John[3] were tall and large, from 6 ft. upward in heignt, large framed and powerful. That they were healthy and vigerous is clear from their longevity, the six brothers whose ages are known having averaged upwards of 82 years each.-- Baker Genealogy

Aaron Baker[4] (John[3] Timothy[2] Edward[1])
Born 1726; died March 23, 1802. He married Jemima Clark, born 1728; died Nov. 2, 1815. He resided at Northampton and at Pittsfield, Mass. He was an influential man at Pittsfield. The records show that he bought land in Pittsfield in 1762 and resided there in 1772. His farm had for its south bounds the town line. Children:

Enoch
Mary
Silas
Rebecca
Apollos born Northampton, Mass. Mar. 16, 1765; died Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. Apr. 9, 1823; married Lucy Church, born Apr. 17, 1772 at Williamsburg, Mass.; died Feb. 21, 1848 at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y. Marriage May 27, 1792.
Timothy
Eunice
Aaron b. 1763, d. 1814.
Lois
Solomon
Rachel
Paul
Jemima

AARON[5] BAKER Jr. (Aaron[4] John[3] Timothy[2] Edward[1])
Born at Northampton, Mass., in 1763 and died at Pittsfield, Mass. in 1814. Res. Pittsfield, Mass. His father was one of eight men to found the Congregational Church at that place. He married, June 4, 1795, Miriam Church, daughter of Richard Church. Vital records, published of town of Washington. Aaron Baker joined the Revolution Sept. 20, 1777. He was in Capt. William Francis, Co. Children:

1. SABRINA[6] born May 1, 1796; died Sept. 20, 1360; married William West (See West Family)
2. WEALTHY[6] b. 1799 m. John Johnson, Capt. in battle of Waterloo under Wellington. m. June 1, 1827. Res. Lowville, N. Y. and Caledonia, N. Y.
   Children of Wealthy:
   a. Roxana Johnson b. Sept. 9, 1828; m. John Arthur 1844; res. Lowville, N. Y. Children: Ella Arthur, Frances W. b. 1852, Frederick b. 1855, Helen R. Arthur b. 1860.
   b. Frederick Johnson b. Mar. 2, 1830 in Caledonia, N. Y. res. Galesburg, Ill.
   c. Mary Emily b. Nov. 2, 1831 in Caledonia; m. Richard A. Wood, 1851. Children: Jessie, b. 1856, d. 1861; Wm. b. 1859, d. 1929; Mary b. May, 10, 1861; m. 1st Charles Camp who d. of typhoid. She m. 2nd L. Fremont Parker. res. Waterbury, Ct. Frank b. 1863 res. Bristol; Charles b. 1865.
   d. Samuel b. 1833 d. 1854 Auburn, N. Y. He was a worker on railroad and was injured when coupling cars. Committed suicide.
   e. William Wood m. Millie Myer of Oakland, Cal. Children: Irving Wood b. 1891 res. Berkeley. Ray Wood b. 1894, res. Hollywood, Cal.
3. ROXANA[6] bap. Aug. 29, 1813: died 1827. On July 1, 1820 Roxana joined the Baptist Ghurch at Phelps N. Y., but joined Baptist Church at Pittsfield in 1824.
4. DENNIS[6] m. Matilda Petigean, res. Lowville, N. Y., d. June 15, 1853, inflamation of bowels. He had a dau., Helen who died, who had m. a doctor who d. in the Civil war of typhoid fever.
5. AMINDA[6] bap. Mar. 7, 1821; d. ab. 1890. Unmarried.
6. MARY[6]
7. EMILY[6]

x The Baker Genealogy, "The Decendants of Edward Baker of Lynn, Mass. by Nelson Baker," gives the ancestry of Aaron Baker.

1. Richard[1] Church of Hartford (See "Descendants of Capt. Samuel Church of Churhville, N. Y." by Etta A. Emens, Rochester, N. Y. 1920.) He was born in London, England, Feb. 6, 1610. He married May 18, 1627 Anne, daughter of Edward Marsh [b. 1600, d. Oct. 10, 1684] of Braintree, England. He came to Hartford with Hooker in 1636; drew 12 acres of land in the 1st land division in 1639. He was one of sixty persons who "at a meeting at Goodman Ward's house April 18, 1659, signed an agreement to remove themselves and families out of Conn. into Mass. for the purpose of forming the town of Hadley." He died there Dec. 16, 1667.

Children:

EDWARD b. Feb. 26, 1628, d. Sept. 10, 1704.
Samuel b. March 3, 1629, d. young.
Mary b. Nov. 2, 1632.
John b. May 9, 1636, d. Oct. 16, 1691.
Samuel b. 1636, d. Apr. 13, 1684.

EDWARD[2] Church (Richard[1] and Anne) born Feb. 26, 1628; m. Mary _____ [b, 1637, d. Sept. 30, 1690.] He died at Hatfield, Mass. Sept. 10, 1704.

Children of Edward[2] [Richard[1]]:

Rebecca b. 1654. m. 1677 Joseph Selden, son of Thomas Selden.
Mary b. Sept. 17, 1656, m. Dec. 25, 1679 to Phillip Russell.
John b. 1658, d. May 19, 1676. Killed by Indians in Falls Fight.
SAMUEL b. Aug. 4, 1663, d. June 24; 1718.
Naomi b. May 12, 1666, m. May 11, 1687 to Joseph Rodman.
Sarah b. May 18, 1670, m. Dec. 3, 1697 Wm. Porter of Haddaw.
Hannah b. 1672, m. 1690. Ebenezer Billings.
Richard b. Jan. 18, 1675, d. Apr. 4, 1763.
Hepzibah b. Dec. 24, 1678, d. Sept. 13, 1745, m. Sept. 16, 1696, Samuel Spencer.

SAMUEL[3] Church (Edward[2] Richard[1]) Born August 4, 1663, m. Susannah, daughter of Thomas Hungerford probably or East Haddaw. He died June 24, 1718 in Lyme, Conn.

Children:

John b. 1699
Mary b. 1701, d. Dec. 6, 1786, m. June 6, 1719, Ebenezer Rowley.
Edward b. 1703
Samuel b. 1706
Simeon b. 1708; d. Oct. 7, 1792.
Hanhah b. 1712.
RICHARD b, 1714.

Richard[4] Church [Samuel[3] Edward[2] Richard[1]] Born 1714 Lyme, Conn. resident of "Lambtown" later called Hardwick, Worcester County Mass. in 1737 when he conveyed to "Edward Church of Lyme, Conn. "all his interest" in the neck of land belonging to Twelve Mile Island farm which descended to said Richard Church from the estate of his father Samuel Church deceased, of Lyme." He married Hannah Church, daughter of Richard [Edward[2] Richard[1]] of Hatfield.

Children of Richard[4]:
RICHARD[5] born Jan. 23, 1741.
Samuel born Aug. 6, 1743.
Simeon born Aug. 13, 1745.
Mary born Feb. 18, 1747-8.
Susanna born Mar. 11, 1749-50.
Edward born Nov. 3, 1752. Bap. in Granby, Mass.
John born Nov. 3, 1756. Bap. in Granby, Mass.

Richard[5] Church [Richard[4] Samuel[3] Edward[2] Richard[1]] born in Hardwick, Mass., Jan. 23, 1741-2. Married Feb. 4, 1767 at Springfield, Mass., Rebecca Warner of Springfield. His residence given in records of marriage as Hatfield, Mass., the town of Williamsburg in 1771 contained their names. Under the heading, "A List of the Names of Members in full communion in the church in Williamsburg and time of admission is the entry, "Richard Church and wife." In 1806 Richard and Rebecca with their sons Samuel and Elihu removed to what is now the town of Riga, Monroe Co. N. Y., but then known as West Pultney. Richard died Nov. 12, 1807 and is buried in Riga Cemetery.

Children of Richard[5] [Richard[4] Samuel[3]]

a. Samuel[6] born Dec. 10, 1767. Died Sept. 20, 1850.
b. MIRIAM born May 5, 1769. Died Oct. 22, 1832. Married June 4, 1795, Aaron Baker born Northampton, Hampshire Co. Mass. Mar. 19, 1763; died in Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 8, 1814.
c. Lucy born Apr. 17, 1772 Williamsburg, Mass. died Feb. 21, 1848, Murray Orleans Co. N. Y. Married first May 27, 1792, Apollos Baker, born Northampton, Mass, Mar. 16, 1795; died Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., Apr. 9, 1823; Married second Dec. 1826, Hopewell, N, Y., Anson Shay, a Baptist minister, died May 19, 1840 Northville, Mich.
d. Lemuel born Aug. 1, 1770; probably died according to family tradition at age of 11.
e. Elihu born Mar. 16, 1774; died July 23, 1854 at Riga; married 1st Oct. 1799, Ontario Co., N. Y. Lucina Belden-Belding born Feb. 5, 1774 Conway, Mass. died Riga, Monroe Co. N. Y. Dec. 22, 1822). Married 2nd, Riga, N. Y. May 27, 1823, Charlotte Phelps widow of Matthew Fitch, born June 24, 1778; died Riga, N. Y. Dec. 1, 1854.

f. Richard born Dec. 2, 1775 Williamsburg, Mass., died Sept. 27, 1847 Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind. Married 1804, Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y. Anna Warner, dau. of David and Polly [Russel] Warner born 1788, Berkshire Co., Mass. died 1855, Napoleon, Jackson Co., Mich.

g. John born June 22, 1777 Williamsburg, Mass.; died June 22, 1856, Madison, Lake Co., Ohio.

h. Hannah born Apr. 6, 1780; died Sept. 1, 1855, Albion, Calhoun Co. Mich. Married Alden Darling born May 25, 1775.

i. Jesse born Feb. 1783; died Feb. 2, 1827, Churchville; married 1803, Margery Munson, dau. of Moses and Abigail Munson. Born Sept. 7, 1777, Conway, Mass.; died May 22, 1852 Flint, Mich.

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